

HANSON WRITES THAT HE IS SURE TO BEAT TURNER

Fritz Hanson, welterweight champion of the world, and now seeking middleweight honors, who is to meet Joe Turner, the middleweight champion, in a finish wrestling match at the Academy of Music Thursday night, writes that he is in the best shape of his life.

"I will enter the ring weighing 155 pounds. This is my best wrestling weight, and unless Turner has prepared for the hardest battle of his career, he is doomed to defeat," says Hanson. "I have outgrown the class in which I have been champion for a number of years, and it is up to me to prove that I am good enough for the best middleweight, Joe Turner, the champion, in my logical opponent. It will be a champion against champion, and when it is all over, I will have two times as many titles as he will."

Turner is training, as he usually does, and is not worrying over the outcome. He has promised to meet all challenges at his weight, and he is making good. The match will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. As a preliminary the promoters have arranged a finish match between Chas. Cole and Zeke Smith, two local middleweights. The result of this match will depend on the championship of Richmond, with Joe Turner's reputation, should guarantee a packed house, to say nothing of the interest felt in the local man.

Ritchie to Meet White.
Chicago, March 29.—While Ritchie, heavyweight boxing champion, has agreed to meet Charlie White, a local aspirant, in a ten-round bout in Milwaukee May 3, Ritchie will get \$10,000 guarantee of 40 per cent of the gross receipts, while White will get 25 per cent, according to Ritchie's manager. The subject of weights, it was said, was not settled.

THREE PLAYERS GET LOW SCORES

Pittsburgh, N. C., March 29.—Three players registered 7 today in the first eighteen holes round of the thirty-six-hole qualification in the fourteenth annual United North and South amateur golf championship tournament here. Walter J. Hume, of the City 12, 1, Chatham Beach, of Fox Hall, La., and F. A. Johnson, of the Packer School, New York, were the players who led the field. R. S. Worthington, of Delaware, made the lowest score in the first round, 64. M. Laxton, of Charlotte, N. C., recorded seventy-nine.

JAMESTOWN MEET BEGINS TO-MORROW

Largest Number of Visitors Since Inauguration of Racing in Old Dominion.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Norfolk, Va., March 30.—The racing of the Jamestown Jockey Club, which opened yesterday, is expected to draw the largest number of visitors since the inauguration of the racing in the old Dominion. The track, which was inaugurated last year, is now in the hands of the new management, and the racing is expected to be of a high class.

VERMONT SCORES WITH HOME RUN

General Defeat Visitors From New England in Close and Exciting Game.
Lexington, Va., March 30.—Washington and Lee defeated Vermont 2 to 1 in a fast game, featured by the great work of both pitchers. Washington and Lee had chances to score in all of the first six innings, but they were always thwarted. In the seventh inning, however, they scored two runs, and in the eighth, they scored three runs, making a total of five runs. The game was a close and exciting one, and the visitors from New England were defeated.

FUTURITY WILL BE RUN AT SARATOGO

New York, March 29.—Announcement was made today that the Futurity, the chief two-year-old event of the American turf, will be run at Saratoga on August 1. The race, which has been run at Saratoga for many years, is one of the most important of the season. The announcement was made by the Saratoga Race Association, and it was expected that it would be well received by the racing public.

MEMPHIS HOLDS CINCINNATI SAFE

Memphis, Tenn., March 30.—Lelshardt and Steele, pitching for the Memphis Southern Association team, held Cincinnati safe today. The game was a close and exciting one, and the visitors from Cincinnati were defeated. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of Memphis.

HAWAIIAN JOINS BASEBALL SQUAD

Cambridge, Mass., March 30.—H. H. Hitchcock, Hawaiian athlete, joined the local baseball squad today. Hitchcock, who is a native of Hawaii, is a powerful and fast player. He is expected to be a valuable addition to the team.

JUDGMENT ASKED AGAINST FEDERAL

Pittsburgh, March 29.—A foreign attachment in a suit against the Exposition Park Association, owners of the Pittsburgh Federal League Club, was entered in the local courts today by Charles H. McGowan. McGowan claims the association is indebted to him for \$2,000 for salary and commission for selling the club. Three local banks and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were named as garnishees. The sheriff was directed to attach the leasehold and the Federal League franchise and all personal property of the defendant in the hands of the garnishees. McGowan asked judgment for \$2,000.

Harvard Gets Workout

Cambridge, Mass., March 30.—The Harvard varsity was given its first real workout since the change of last Saturday, and judging by its practice this afternoon gives evidence of remaining in this order for some time to come.

Amateur Commission Meets To-Night

A meeting of the Amateur Baseball Commission will be held in the National State and City Bank to-night at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of making final arrangements for opening day and to act upon several matters left over from the last meeting. A successor to Minor League Folkes, who recently resigned, will probably be elected at this meeting, and in addition the schedules submitted by the several leagues will be considered. President Hill requests that the members of the commission attend promptly.

CHANCE DECIDES NOT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES

Game Between Yankees and Colts Called off—Newark Club Here To-day—Departure of Catcher Loan Unexplained—Lefty Snyder Arrives. Ryan Looking for More Talent.

A day of rest was the portion of the Colts yesterday. Frank Chance, peerless leader of the New York Yankees, after visiting the Newark Broad Street yard and inspecting the tough going determined that it was far better to call the game off without taking chances of injuring his men than to give Arthur Irwin an opportunity to count up the gross. Chance figured that all the money that could be gained for an exhibition game would not compensate for a single broken finger among the men in whom he is placing dependence to leave last place in the American League race.

Ryan had his crew out in uniform, and the stock amount of work was indicated in. So far no releases have been issued, and it is probable that the fatal event will be delayed until after the contest with Newark this afternoon. Mike Loan, suffering from either nostalgia or cold feet, folded his tent during the night and drifted back to Pennsylvania, the place made famous by John W. Wainwright. At least, it is presumed that he left for Philadelphia, at all events he is not in Richmond. Ryan is doing his best to get into communication with the young man, because Ryan has great faith in his ability.

Lefty Snyder, the new aspirant for outfield honors, arrived yesterday, and was out practicing with the gang. He looks fairly good, and may help him the gap now existing in the outer works of the Colts.

Chance has arranged to get possession of the park this morning, and will give his young men a workout during the forenoon hours. They will leave this afternoon for Baltimore, where a game will be played with Jack Dunn's Orioles to-morrow. That will be the last match of the season before they arrive home. Altogether the training season has been remarkably

O'NEILL FORCED TO LEAVE SCHOOL

Popular Student Called Home Through Father's Illness. Spiders Leave on Trip.

Taking a survey of the record of happenings since the beginning of practice at Richmond College, it seems that a hard luck jinx has been constantly following on the trail of the Spider squad, and yesterday afternoon news came that seems to fill the cup of trouble to the brim, and the same. A telegram brought tidings that caused the absolute withdrawal of Frank O'Neill from college. The boy's father has been taken ill, and it has become imperative for young O'Neill to return home and take charge of the family business. Of course, the blow to O'Neill was very hard to bear. He is a very hard student and a very good player in his classes and was right in line for his degree, and his sudden departure was a distinct blow, not only to the baseball squad, but to the college at large. There was not a more general respect and well liked boy in college, both by students and faculty. Coach Dobson paid O'Neill a glowing compliment, and expressed great grief at the news of his departure. "I have never known a harder, more conscientious worker in every line of college life than Frank O'Neill. He is a boy that compels admiration, and he leaves a place that will be very hard to fill. He has my deepest sympathy." The words of Mr. Dobson express very well the sentiment of the whole college.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Spider squad left for Baltimore, where they will play their first game with the nine of the Baltimore Military Academy. Catcher John Lash, Duval, Pitcher, Flanagan, Duval, Robinson, infield, Seales, Robbins, Wiley, Anagnaw, Liggins, outfield, Lewis, Crossman, Jones and Pollard, Denny C. Culbert, the manager, will have the trip in charge.

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EIGHTH INNING RALLY LANDS GAME

Houston, Tex., March 30.—The New York National regulars defeated the Houston Texas League team here today 5 to 3, scoring three runs on an eighth-inning rally.

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MINOR LEAGUER'S CLAIM IS ALLOWED

Cincinnati, O., March 30.—A decision of importance to minor league players was made today by the National Baseball Commission in the claim of Player George C. Young, who asked the commission to reverse the decision of the national board's disallowance of his claim to be declared a free agent. The commission granted the player's request.

NEW RECORDS ARE MADE BY BOWLERS

Last night's bowling in the Richmond tournament of a sensational order, and many new records were established in each division. Smith set a new record in the first game when he put up 215 for high score, with a total of 559 in his three games. Blair and Smith took the lead in the class A doubles, while Murray and Provan went into first place in the class C division. Wharton and Brooks made a fine showing. Parker started off to roll his singles, but had to retire on account of a split thumb. Anderson and Harrow still lead in the class B doubles.

Last Night's Scores.
8 P. M., singles.
Ellis, class A.....174 200 374
Anderson, class B.....170 162 332
Pitts, class C.....165 152 317
9 P. M., singles.
Brown, class A.....275 214 489
Wharton, class B.....157 152 309
Totals.....275 214 489
Provan, class C.....148 149 297
Murray, class D.....152 153 305
Totals.....200 206 406
10 P. M., doubles.
Blair.....182 164 346
Smith.....215 178 393
Totals.....397 342 739
To-Day's Leaders in Doubles.
Blair and Smith.....1,124-A
Anderson and Harrow.....1,060-B
Overmann and Roy.....1,009-C
Wade and Holland.....950-D
Freeman and Murray.....876-E
Hearley and Davis.....862-F
Hoon and Wharton.....828-G
Hamm and Lattimer.....826-H
Williams and Arledge.....825-I
Barnette and Hayes.....758-J
Scott and Miller.....708-K

Singles.
Ellis.....548-A
Anderson.....520-B
Pitts.....445-C
Schedule To-Night.
9 P. M., doubles—Rowley and McFarland;
10 P. M., doubles—Miller and Cosby; Wharton and Spilling.

Moran Wins on Foul.
London, March 30.—Marcel Moran, the French middleweight, won on a foul fight with Private Braddock here to-night. In the sixth round Braddock had sent Moran to the mat three times. The referee then disqualified Braddock for hitting when the Frenchman was down.

Goobers Unable to Play

Petersburg, Va., March 30.—On account of the wet condition of the grounds, the game scheduled for this afternoon between Petersburg and Jersey City, of the International League, was not played.

SOUTHERN SPEED BOAT RACES BEGIN

St. Augustine, Fla., March 30.—The Southern championship speed boat races for 1914 opened here today. The first event, a half-mile trial against time, was won by the Hydro Bullet, of Chicago, which traveled at the rate of 43.9 miles an hour. Earl Deakin is the Hydro Bullet's owner.

The first heat in the contest for boats of the twenty-foot class, six laps, over a two-and-one-half-mile course, was won by the Oregon Kid, owned by E. F. Brock, of Portland, Ore. The winning boat was not pushed at any time.

The third and final event of the day, a fifteen-knot handicap race, was won by the Hydro Bullet, which covered the distance in 23.38.

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